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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), RO

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT: SUGGESTIONS FOR DISCUSSIONS

1. FOR YOUR USE IN PREPARATION OF BRIEFING BOOK FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT WE SUBMIT FOLLOWING CHECKLIST OF TOPICS AND ISSUES WHICH ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO EMBASSY AND/OR DGOR AT PRESENT TIME.

2. WE RECOMMEND CONSIDERATION FOR DISCUSSION BY SECRETARY OF FOLLOWING TOPICS:

(A) FABRIC OF DETENTE -- REASSURANCE THAT DETENTE INVOLVES MORE THAN JUST THE US AND USSR AND THEREFORE THAT USG HAS NOT LOST SIGHT OF ROMANIAN INTERESTS.

(B) US-ROMANIAN RELATIONSHIP -- BILATERAL PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE: TRADE, OTHER TIES; WHAT SHOULD BOTH SIDES BE AIMING FOR IN YEARS IMMEDIATELY AHEAD.

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(C) MFN -- LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ON PROGRESS OF TRADE BILL, PARTICULARLY PROVISIONS RELATING TO GRANTING MOST FAVORED NATION STATUS AND PREFERENCES. RECONFIRMATION OF OUR COMMITMENT TO GRANT MFN TO ROMANIA.

(D) SOVIET UNION -- SOLICIT ROMANIAN OPINIONS AS TO SOVIET AIMS, METHODS, PARTICULARLY IN BALKANS, MEDITERRANEAN, YUGOSLAVIA, CHINA.

(E) MIDDLE EAST -- SOLICIT GOR VIEWS BASED ON RECENT ROMANIAN CONTACTS AND REVIEW OF SECRETARY'S OWN QUEST FOR LASTING PEACE IN ME.

(F) CYPRUS -- COMPARE ASSESSMENTS OF SITUATION.

(G) CSCE/MBFR -- COMPARE ASSESSMENTS OF SITUATION.

(H) WORLD ECONOMIC/ENERGY CRISIS -- ELABORATION OF US VIEWS ON NEED FOR MULTILATERAL ACTION AND COOPERATION. ENLIST CONSTRUCTIVE ROMANIAN SUPPORT.

(I) EMIGRATION -- SEEK BREAKTHROUGH IN IMPASSE ON DUAL NATIONALS. FYI WHILE PROBLEMS OF DIVIDED FAMILIES REMAIN CONTENTIOUS ISSUE, BELIEVE IF SECRETARY WILLING TO DISCUSS EMIGRATION ISSUE HE SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON DUAL NATIONAL PROBLEM.

(J) ROMANIAN DOLLAR BONDS -- ACKNOWLEDGE IMPORTANCE TO OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS OF GOR DECISION TO MOVE AHEAD WITH BOND SETTLEMENT.

3. IN ADDITION TO MOST OF ABOVE SUBJECTS ROMANIANS MAY RAISE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

(A) JET AIRCRAFT -- GOR MAY ASK FOR SECRETARY'S ASSISTANCE TO ALLOW SALE TO ROMANIA OF THREE BOEING 707 AIRPLANES WHICH ROMANIA COULD THEN LEASE TO A THIRD COUNTRY.

(B) JOINT OR COOPERATIVE VENTURES -- GOR UNDOUBTEDLY  
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WILL REITERATE IMPORTANCE IT ATTACHES TO COOPERATIVE COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH US FIRMS. CEAUSESCU IS INTERESTED IN SPECIFICS AND FREQUENTLY SEES TOP AMERICAN BUSINESS EXECUTIVES.

(C) ENERGY RESEARCH -- SUBJECT OF FUTURE US-ROMANIAN COOPERATION IN ENERGY RESEARCH, INCLUDING NUCLEAR ENERGY, IS TOPIC OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST HERE

AT PRESENT.

(D) SPACE RESEARCH -- GOR MAY RAISE (AS CEAUSESCU DID WITH CAPTIAN CERNAN AND LATER IN CERNAN CALL ON URSU) ROMANIAN INTEREST IN COOPERATION WITH US IN SPACE PROJECTS. (WE HAD ASKED FOR A WASHINGTON PRELIMINARY REPLY IN BUCHAREST 4593).

(E) COAL -- GOR CONCERN OVER PARTIAL FULFILLMENT OF IMPORTANT CONTRACT WITH US FIRM AND FEAR OF DEPENDENCE ON SOVIETS AS PRIMARY SOURCE.

(F) BILATERAL MARITIME AGREEMENT -- WE HAVE TRIED TO DAMPEN ROMANIAN PRESSURE FOR A BILATERAL LIKE THE SOVIET ONE SINCE WE FEEL WE CAN RESOLVE PROBLEMS IN THIS AREA WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF OUR PRESENT AGREEMENTS.

(G) CCC CREDITS -- GOR MAY SEIZE OCCASION SECRETARY'S VISIT TO REQUEST RECONSIDERATION USG TURN DOWN OF THEIR REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL CCC CREDITS FOR FEED GRAINS.  
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